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Literary Memories.
"John Ruskin lived here." These words carry a pathetic significance as one enters the garden gateway of 28, Horne Hill. Here abode John Ruskin practically from his earliest childhood till the publication of Modern Painters; but to-day, says the "Evening Standard," the pick and crowbar of the house-breaker are razing the building to the ground. All that was once the home of England's foremost prose-poet will soon be represented by a pile of debris and "a desolate building-site."
It is the irony of circumstance that the "garret-nursery of John Ruskin—the nursery, one might say, of modern English—should be the first part of the home to feel the ruthless stroke of the demolition. The iron Age which he loathed and detested has at last entered the joyous precincts hallowed and immortalized by the author of "Proserpina."
As one treads the front garden path, through the maze of holly, yew, and laurel, and on towards the wealth of climbing vines overhanging the old hall-door with its quaint, non-headed knockers, clouds of mortar-dust fill the air. The seven stone steps from the forepath to the threshold-level set one wondering how often Ruskin had counted the "mystic seven," and thence derived the title, The Seven Lamps of Architecture. John Ruskin was full of such suggestiveness, and profited most from his earliest influences.
THE CRISIS OF THE VANDAL!
There is something uncanny as one enters the spacious hall, with the small butler's pantry on the right and the reception and dining-rooms up the left. Strange sounds and whispers and noises echo through the building. These are the workmen's voices, the thump of the crowbar, the thunder of falling brick—cue almost feels tempted to add the curse of the vandal!
And yet it is all in the nature of things. Seven years ago Ruskin's daughter-in-law visited the building, which has remained unoccupied ever since, save for the presence of the caretaker and his family. Worshippers at the shrine of Ruskin came yearly, weekly, almost daily from the ends of the earth, to visit the home of his childhood, and joy of his manhood, even the consolation of his old age; for he frequently visited the old semi-detached mansion to the last.
But a rental upkeep is needed to combat the ravages of time. Falling plaster, mouldy walls, general decay, and disrepair—these are inevitable unless the house yields a rental to justify the cost of renovation. Many "devout-worshippers" arrived—but no tenants.
MORTAL BUT IMPERISHABLE RESIDENCE.
No. 28, Horne Hill, with its four stories and gabled roof, was too great for the small people, and too small for the great. Those who could afford to live there preferred a more modern building elsewhere. Colonel Sanders, the owner, kept it intact for seven years—the "Mystic Seven" again—but neither the nation nor the public were prepared to indemnify him for keeping the house open for Ruskin volarities and garden-parties. Other landlords in the same district, both on the opposite side of the street, and stretching on towards Denmark Hill and Camberwell, had been compelled to demolish similar houses as untenable.
The little garret nursery, with its small fire-place, its large iron-barred window, looking over towards a sweeping woodland expanse of Forest Hill and Dulwich, with the Crystal Palace on the extreme right, is already tumbling earthward. The floor below, with its large oblong room, Ruskin library, and study will, in a day or two, also succumb. The rear garden, with its wild cherry, its pears and apples, and peach trees, and its spacious lawn, is already becoming enveloped in brick and mortar dust. But the site, in spite of all that commercialism may demand, will always be sacred to the memory of Ruskin; and whatever the mutations of time, some sort of "mystic tablet" will testify that "John Ruskin lived here."

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Hongkong, August 22, 1914. 843

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Share declared on the 31st July, 1914, on
the above-mentioned Shares, and should
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The following Proclamation was issued
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PR. CLAMATIONS.

Proclamation No. 14 of the 18th August,
1914, is hereby cancelled and the following
substituted therefor:—

FRANCIS HENRY MAY,

Governor.

By His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May
Knight Commander of the Most Disting-
uished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its
Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the
same.Whereas by sub-clause 10 of Clause III
of the Order of Her late Majesty Queen
Victoria in-Council made on the 28th day
of October 1896 which was proclaimed in
this Colony on the 6th day of August 1914,
it is enacted that the Governor may by pro-
clamation prescribe the maximum price for
which any article of food may be sold by
retail and that any person who after such
proclamation and until it shall have been
revoked shall sell any article of food at a
higher price than the price so prescribed
shall be deemed guilty of an offence against
the said Order and shall on conviction
thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding 50
dollars or to imprisonment for a term not
exceeding three months:Now therefore I Sir Francis Henry May
Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and
its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the
same do hereby prescribe that the respective
maximum prices for which the following
articles of food may be sold by retail shall
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SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES.

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(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 4.00

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(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 3.50

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(a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .30

(b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .25

(c) Sterilized Milk, per tin, .25

(18 oz.), .25

(d) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre, .35

(e) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, .35

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Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., .17

No. 2, .10

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mum retail prices for the articles
enumerated in the price list of
that date.

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BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin and Prime Out, per lb., 1.25

Lump Pa., .25

Beef Corned, per lb., .25

Roast, per lb., .25

Bacon, per lb., .25

Sausages, per lb., .25

Pork, per lb., .25

Lard, per lb., .25

Butter, per lb., .25

Cheese, per lb., .25

Eggs, per lb., .25

Milk, per lb., .25

Cream, per lb., .25

Ice, per lb., .25

Fruit, per lb., .25

Vegetables, per lb., .25

Spices, per lb., .25

Herbs, per lb., .25

Flowers, per lb., .25

SHEEP'S HEAD AND FEET, —Young

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Heart, —Young Sam, per set, 15

Kidneys, —Young Yu, per set, 15

Liver, —Young Con, per set, 15

Sucking Pigs, to order, —Chu Chai, per set, 25

Suet, Beef, —Sang Ngu Yau, per set, 25

Mutton, —Sang Ngu Yau, per set, 25

Veal, —Ngau Young Yau, per set, 25

Sausages, —Ngau Chai Chong, per set, 25

Lard, —Chi Yau, per set, 25

POULTRY.

Chicken, —Kai Chai, per set, 35

Capons, Large, Small, —Sin Kai, per set, 35

Ducks, —Ap, per set, 15

Doves, —Pan Kau, per set, 15

Eggs, —Sai Tan, per dozen, 20

Fowls, —Sai Tan, per lb., 35

Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai, per lb., 35

Goose, —Ngo, per lb., 25

Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kuo, per set, 30

Hohow, —Hoi How Pak, per set, 25

Kao, —Kao, per set, 25

Turkeys, —Phai Kai Kung, per lb., 60

Hen, —Na, per lb., 45

FISH.

Garbel, —Ka Yu, per lb., 18

Bream, —Bin Yu, per lb., 20

Canton Fresh Water Fish, —Hoi, per lb., 15

Sin Yu, per lb., 15

Carp, —Lai, per lb., 15

Catfish, —Chik Yu, per lb., 15

Codfish, —Mun Yu, per lb., 15

Crabs, —Hoi, per lb., 25

Gutted Fish, —Buk Yu, per lb., 15

Dab, —Ma Yu, per lb., 15

Dace, —Wong Mei Lap, per lb., 15

Dog Fish, —Tui Tu Sa, per lb., 15

Eel, —Sang, per lb., 15

Frog, —Hoi Mann, per lb., 15

Fresh water, —Tam Sui Yu, per lb., 15

Yellow, —Wong Sin, per lb., 15

Prawns, —Sai Pan, per lb., 15

Gudgeon, —Pak Kuo Yu, per lb., 15

Herring, —Tui Pak, per lb., 15

Halibut, —Cheung Kwan Kuo, per lb., 15

Labrus, —Wong Fa Yu, per lb., 15

Loach, —Wu Yu, per lb., 15

Mackerel, —Chik Yu, per lb., 15

Monk Fish, —Mong Yu, per lb., 15

Mullet, —Chai Yu, per lb., 15

Oysters, —Sang Ho, per lb., 15

Parrot Fish, —Kai Kung Yu, per lb., 15

Perch, —Tui Pak, per lb., 15

Pike, —Fai Pau Fong, per lb., 15

Plaice, —Pan Yu, per lb., 15

Pomfret, Black, —Hak Chong, per lb., 15

Pomfret, White, —ak Chong, per lb., 15

Prawns, —Ming Ha, per lb., 15

Rabbit, —Sai Pan, per lb., 15

Rock Fish, —Sak Kau Kung, per lb., 15

Salmon, —Ma Yu, per lb., 15

Shark, —Sai Yu, per lb., 15

Skate, —Po Yu, per lb., 15

Shrimps, —Sai Pan, per lb., 15

Snapper, —Lai Yu, per lb., 15

Sole, —Tui Pak, per lb., 15

Tern, —Wan Yu, per lb., 15

Turbot, —Ho Yu, per lb., 15

Turtles, small, fresh water, —Kiu Yu, per lb., 15

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Artichokes, Shanghai, —Sheung-hoi,	lb. 6
Ah Chi Cheuk, —Ah Choi,	8
Beans, Sprout, —Ah Choi,	10
Long, —Tui Kok,	10
Best Root, —Hung Chai Tau,	10
Bitter Squash, —Ho Kwa,	10
Binjela, Green, —Ching Yuen Ka,	10
Radish, —Hung Koi,	10
Cabbage, Chinese, (common), —Kai,	10
Choy,	10
Cabbage, Shanghai, —Yeh Chai,	10
Corn Shooks, bunch, —Kau Shau,	10
Corn, —Kau Shau,	10
Colony, Chinese, —Tong Kan Choi,	10
Chillies, Dried, —Con Lat Chiu,	10
Red, —Hung Fa Chiu,	10
Green, —Chung Lat Chiu,	10
Curry Stuff, English, —Kai Lee Chu,	10
Lid,	10
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa,	10
Garlic, —Sai Tan,	10
Ginger, young, —Sun Tse Kung,	10
Old, —Lo Kung,	10
Horseradish, Shanghai, —Lik Kan,	10
Indian Corn, —Suk Mai,	10
Lettuces, —Yung Sang Choi,	10
Water Cress, —Ma Tai,	10
Mandarin, —Kwai Lum Ma,	10
Tai,	10
Mushrooms, Fresh, —Sang Cho Koo,	10
Okra,	10
Onions, Bombay, —Yung Chong Tau,	10
Green, —Sang Chong,	10
Shallots, —Sheung-hoi Chong,	10
Spinach, —Yin Choi,	10
Tomatoes, —Fan Kae,	10
Taro, —Wu Tai,	10
Turnips, —Pung, (Long), —Lo Pak,	10
Vegetable Marrow, —Chit Kwa,	10
(American), —Kam-san,	10
Chit Kwa,	10
Water Cress, —Sai Yung Choi,	10
Lily root, —Lin Ngu,	10
Kau, —Tui Pak,	10
Pumpkin, —Tong Kwa,	10
Radish, —Sai Lo Pak,	10
Rhubarb (fresh), —Lai Wong,	10
Shallots, —Con Chung Tau,	10
Spinach, —Yin Choi,	10
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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

THE BRITISH IN ACTION.
HOLDING THEIR GROUND
NEAR MONS.

TREMENDOUS BATTLE IN
PROGRESS

GERMAN ARMY AND RESERVES NEARLY
ALL ENGAGED.

BRITISH FORCES NEAR MONS.

London, Aug. 25, 2.55 p.m.
The Press Bureau announces that the British Forces were engaged all day on Sunday and after dark in the neighbourhood of Mons and that they held their ground.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TO BE PUBLISHED WHEN KNOWN.

No information has been received regarding casualties, which will be published as soon as known.

INCREASE GOLD INFLUX.

London, Aug. 24.
Today's gold influx into the Bank of England is £2,005,000.

TERRIBLE BATTLE RAGING.

NEARLY THE WHOLE GERMAN ARMY AND RESERVES ENGAGED.

London, Aug. 24, 6.35 p.m.
A French official despatch issued in the forenoon states that the Germans are making most desperate efforts to take Namur.
The Frenchmen are taking the offensive everywhere, and from Mons to the frontier of the Duchy of Luxembourg a battle is raging with regularity—the French acting in conjunction with the British Army.
Nearly the whole German Army and reserves are engaged.

EARL OF LEVEN DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

London, Aug. 24.
The Press Bureau reports that Earl Leven was dangerously wounded on August 22nd.

[The Earl of Leven, who is a Lieutenant in the Royal Scots, is 24 years old.—Ed.]

DECISION CANNOT YET BE FORMED.

The field of operations, especially on the right, is wooded and difficult. The battle presumably will last several days. The huge extension of front and the numbers engaged render it impossible to follow step by step. The decisive result must, therefore, be awaited, otherwise there will be a risk of supplying the enemy with information.

A REVERSE AT NAMUR.

The news has been received that the first line of defence at Namur has been taken. This necessitates the withdrawal of a portion of the Allied troops from the line at Sambre to their original defensive position on the French frontier.

NAMUR FALLS.

London, Aug. 24, 4 p.m.
The Press Bureau announces that Namur has fallen.

THE ALLIES' TACTICS.

London, Aug. 24.
A Paris official communique states that it has been decided to withdraw the French troops from Donon and Snales, as these points are no longer important seeing that the French occupy the fortified line beginning at Nancy.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

London, Aug. 24.
The Rt. Hon. L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Islington to render advice and assistance to Committees of Dominion Contingents. The members are Viscount Bryen, Lord Denman, Sir Edward Ward, Sir Owen Phillips, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Herbert Murray and Mr. Richard Burbidge.

CHARLEROI RE-TAKEN.

London, Aug. 24, 6.35 p.m.
Charleroi has been taken and re-taken.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT ON JAPAN'S ACTION.

London, Aug. 25, 12.20 a.m.
The Times, in welcoming the advent of Japan as a combatant in honourable fulfilment of Treaty obligations, says that it will form one more link in uniting the two island Empires in a common purpose in Eastern Asia.
The Daily Telegraph says that the automatic effect will be the total ruin of Germany's cherished ambitions in the Far East.

BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPANESE BOMBARDING TSINGTAU.

London, Aug. 24, 12.15 p.m.
Reuter's Tokyo correspondent cables that the Japanese are bombarding Tsingtau.

THE "MARYLAND'S" CREW.

London, Aug. 24.
The crew of the Danish steamer Maryland, which foundered after striking one of the mines laid by the Germans in the North Sea, have been landed at Ostend.

SERBIANS READY TO INVADE HUNGARY.

London, Aug. 24, 12.15 p.m.
The Servians have cleared the country of Austrians at Lazniza, Leskova and Shabatz.

The Servian cavalry defeated an Austrian column capturing four howitzers and ten field guns.
A French official despatch, evidently referring to this engagement, says the Austrians in attempting to counter the Servian offensive towards Shabatz were repulsed, and the Servians are now ready to cross the river Save and invade Hungary.

THE FORCES IN CONTACT.

London, Aug. 24, 10.40 a.m.
The French Foreign Minister telegraphs to-day that contact has been established between the forces all along the line at present without advantage in either side.

GERMANS DEFEATED NEAR ANTWERP.

London, Aug. 24.
A Belgian official announcement says that flying columns have cleared the country around Antwerp. All Germans have been repulsed or captured.

GERMANS IN LUXEMBURG PROCEEDING SOUTH.

London, Aug. 24.
All Germans who have been encamped at Mare in Luxembourg have proceeded South.

WAR NEWS.

THE HAMPSHIRE'S PRIZE.

Notice to Those Concerned.

The first notice issued by the newly formed Prize Court of the Supreme Court of the Colony was posted on the court notice board to-day.
The document is a munition, over the signature of the Registrar of the Prize Court, calling upon persons concerned to show cause why the ship Elsiebeth, of which Waldemar Lange was master, and which was taken as a prize ship by H.M.S. Hampshire and sunk in mid ocean, her tackle, furniture and cargo, ware and merchandise, should not be pronounced to have belonged, at the time of capture, as a good and lawful prize to the U.K. in the office of Admiralty.

GERMAN PRISONERS AT BRUGES.

London, Aug. 13.
The Reuter's correspondent of "The Times" has been interviewing some of the German prisoners taken by the Belgians, who are being kept at Bruges. The men are mostly from Berlin and vicinity, and are described as strong, well-built men. They are being well looked after and even in high spirits. They told "The Times" correspondent that they did not know for what they were fighting, and did not wish to fight against any country. When they left home, they understood that they would be engaged in an invasion of France, but to their surprise they were taken to Belgium. They do not appear to be at all interested in the war, and complain of having been short of provisions; this and the fact that they were greatly fatigued owing to wearing the long boots lately adopted in the German Army compelled them to surrender to the Belgians.

ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

British Admiralty's Rights.

In reply to Mr. King, who recently asked the First Lord of the Admiralty over how many merchant vessels there was a right of pre-emption or hire as armed cruisers or transports, and for what number of years the amount of £150,000 for this service in Navy Vote 8 would be repeated if existing contracts were carried out.

Mr. Churchill, in a written answer, said:—The Admiralty has no right of hire or pre-emption by contracts with the following companies:
Canard Steamship Company.—Over all the company's vessels.
International Mercantile Marine.—Over all the British vessels in the association.
In addition to the above, the Admiralty possess rights of hire or pre-emption over the vessels employed under Post Office mail contracts with the following companies:
Pacific Steam Navigation Company.—Service: Liverpool—Callao via Magellan; Panama—Valparaiso.
Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.—Service: Southampton—West Indies; Southampton—Brazil and River Plate.
Ponchartraine and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.—Service: Brindisi—Bombay; Brindisi—Shanghai; Brindisi—Adelaide.
Union Castle Mail Steamship Company.—Service: Anglo South Africa.
Alderney Steam Packet.—Service: Alderney—Guernsey; Alderney—Cherbourg.

Messrs. MacBrayne, Orkney Steam Navigation Company, North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company, Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company (passenger only).
Service: Scottish Steamers Mail Service.
As to the second part of the question, I must refer my hon. friend to clause 34, part 3, of the Cunard Agreement, which was presented to Parliament in 1903.

GERMAN PLANS FOR INVASION OF FRANCE.

According to "The Times," the German troops which are marching a "sine die" French are now in the northern part of Lorraine. The 17th Army Corps is endeavouring to effect an invasion of France through the Ardennes. About fifty miles south of Liege, and on crossing the frontier will join forces with the other German troops crossing from Lorraine. If this move is carried out, the German first line will consist of eight army corps, and the second line of nine army corps. In addition, eight divisions of German cavalry will take part in this movement.

At the same time, there are six army corps confronting the Russian forces, which are threatening invasion on the other frontier.
2,000,000 MEN IN THE FIELD.
Altogether, says the military correspondent of "The Times," Germany has now a million men in the field but the force of the British, French, and Russian forces opposing them is still larger, and the Allies have better guns than the Germans.

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WAR NEWS.

JAPAN AND KIAOCHOU.

Appeal to China to Reinforce Germany.

Peking, Aug. 17.
Japan has approached the Chinese Government asking it to use its influence to persuade Germany to evacuate Kiaochow without fighting in order to avert conflict in China.

Naturally the Chinese Government is somewhat embarrassed in this respect, as Germany recently offered Kiaochow to China upon conditions which China could not accept, but it is now considering what steps might be taken.

While the Germans are incensed at Japan's ultimatum the sentiment at present existing is not to surrender, the feeling being supreme that to fight and cause the loss of some Japanese will prevent Great Britain from being able to persuade Japan to give up the port after she captures it.

The Germans are under no delusion as to the outcome if they fight, but they are loth to capitulate without striking a blow.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN PARIS.

Frustration of German Designs.

Paris, Aug. 18.
The following official statement has been issued:
German prisoners taken in the fighting in Alsace say that General von Deimling is wounded.

Two French aeroplanes have dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds at Metz. The transport of French African troops has been successfully completed.

The British and the French are masters of the sea in the Channel, Mediterranean and Atlantic. The Germans have scattered mines in the North Sea.

The situation, in brief, is that the German designs of a sudden invasion by way of Nancy and through Belgium have been frustrated.

French mobilisation and concentration have been systematic.
The British expeditionary force has landed. The coordination of the allied forces is well managed and their victualing is easy and certain.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

London, Aug. 11.
The whole of the militia has been mobilized. Every day about 5,000 men volunteer for military service, in force a second army.

EFFECTIVE BELGIAN RUSE.

New York, Aug. 11.
On the night of the 10th instant the Belgians carried out an effective ruse. For several hours the guns in the forts were silent, and the Germans came to the conclusion that they had been evacuated. Accordingly, a force began to cross the bridge leading to the forts when suddenly the guns opened fire. The bridge was swept with shells, and hundreds of Germans were killed. Prince William of Lippe and his son had already crossed the bridge when the first opened fire, and fought valiantly, but were killed in the cross fire.

BRITISH VOLUNTEER CORPS FORMED AT TIENTSIN.

At a meeting of British subjects held in the Gordon Hall, Tientsin, on the 17th inst., it was unanimously decided to form a Volunteer Corps. Major Nathan, R.E., was appointed commandant and 146 men signed the roll of membership.
It was not thought desirable in the circumstances to accept the offer of the few remaining Germans in the Settlement, who had formed themselves into a Corps, to serve under a British officer.

THE GERMAN FLEET.

The badly fitted-up additions to the German Fleet, twelve battleships of the old type, and twenty-five torpedo boats are moving in the Baltic Sea, but have not proceeded further north than Lilla. The main part of the fleet remains at Kiel, Danzig, and Danzig, and will, according to reports, remain there until a decisive battle has been fought on land.

CHINESE PRESS COMMENT.

Kiaochow Bay.

The "Eastern Times" published a leading article yesterday entitled "The Solution of the Kiaochow Bay Difficulties." After reviewing the movements of both military and naval forces of the belligerent Powers in China, it considers that the war preparations made on territories leased from China are casting a reflection on China's honour and prestige, and annulling all her efforts to preserve her neutrality. It regards the status of Kiaochow Bay as quite different from that of Hongkong or Taiwan, which are ceded territories of a permanent nature. It says that not only is the consent of the contracting parties necessary for the cancelling of the treaty or agreement for such a leasehold, but either of the contracting parties has the right to demand of the other to agree to the termination of the contract, while no third party can have any excuse to interfere.
It concludes by advising the Chinese Government to accept the offer, if there has been such an offer, of Germany to return the Kiaochow Bay, or once the neutrality of China in that part is violated, no one can tell to what extent China's neutrality may be trampled upon.

WMD Rumours.

Both the "Sinwappoo" and the "Eastern Times" advise the Government not to make too much of the rumours about redoubtable plots, for it has been proved beyond doubt that the detective reports are not always reliable, and the people should not be alarmed for no purpose.
They say that upon the outbreak of the European war, there has been a revival of sensational rumours in Shanghai. As the money market of Shanghai is already very badly hit by the suspension of trade, the best policy would appear to suppress rather than spread wild rumours.—N. C. Daily News.

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